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Applicant: Nicholas Shaylor

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 13, 2004. This petition extends the time for response until July 13, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$420.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, which is the amount for a two-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

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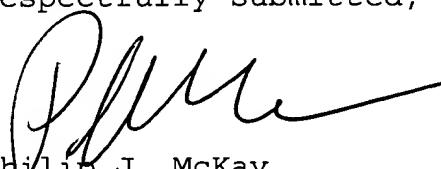
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